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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Something like that.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Sure. I would agree to that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to let my time run while I have a conference with Senator Bohlke, and if I run out, Mr. Speaker, I meant, Mr. President, just let me know. Mr. President, how much time do I have, because I want to ask a question, if I have enough time?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: A minute, thirty.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thanks. I would like to ask Senator Kristensen a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, would...would this formulation be accurate, if we said, "the Title IV-D Division may withhold IV-D funds from any county whose district court is not in compliance"?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I don't have a problem with that, I think that's accurate.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Because it's the court that's out of compliance rather than the county, isn't that true?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It is, although the court may say...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...the county didn't give me money to...to...you know, there could be finger-pointing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But even if they do that, it is the court which, for whatever reason, is not doing that which would be required to be done.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I believe that to be true, yes.